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Week Ends in the Country and Weddings Share in Interest

Fashionable World Satisfies Call of the Outdoors by Short Runs Over Saturday and Sunday, but Is Back in Town on Monday—Plans for Next Season Already Forming

SOCIETY is evidently of the opinion that "Of all the days of all the week I dearly love the one day. It is the day that comes between a Saturday and Monday." Or rather, judging from the amount of gaiety that is crammed into those few days, now authoritatively termed "the week end," they vary the quotation by including the days that come between a Friday and Monday. There is an unusual amount of excitement over week ends just at present. The various race meetings that fall on every Saturday and the many Sunday luncheons given at the country houses take people out of town in great numbers. But it may be noticed that they come back again and are here before Monday morning opens so as to be ready for whatever may be going on within the city walls.

The hunting set, thoroughly enjoying life in this spring weather, pays very little attention as to whether the thermometer registers unseasonable cold or heat. Even rain has no effect and indeed it is considered very smart to go about as though rain were a thing to be ignored. Indeed it does not bother the correctly gowned woman at all, for all sorts of so-called sporting clothes are in order, while the all-enveloping long coat would prevent any gown, no matter how perishable the material, from being the least injured even though the heavens open and the floods descend.

At all these race meetings there are the usual different sets who are well represented while the older members and the younger representatives seem one and all to enjoy the excitement and the meeting of their friends. It must be admitted that some seem to be more interested in the people than in the races, but one and all are interested in having a thoroughly good time and are apparently as carefree as could well be desired.

More engagements have been announced, more are to be announced and there are to be weddings celebrated in May, for the old superstition as to May being an unlucky month for wedding seems of late to have received very little attention. The number of weddings scheduled for June, however, is far in advance of those of May. Indeed, the June schedules are fast assuming "most unheard-of proportions." If the present matrimonial epidemic keeps on, next season's debutantes are going to have a remarkably clear field, which is a contingency they are hopefully anticipating.

No one receives the announcement of the engagement of any attractive girl with more enthusiasm than the prospective bride, although the marriage may remove from the ranks some most eligible bachelors, none the less does it remove a dangerous rival, and the one year or two-year-old society belle is much to be dreaded by the girl who is making her debut. Just a few months ago the fashionably dressed girl seems to give an added charm and poise that only a precocious, and consequently unattractive, debutante can hope to attain.

Golf is being played with more enthusiasm than has been the case for a long time. The game this season is exceedingly fashionable for women of all ages. Again it may be questioned whether or not this last fashionable craze meets with undiluted approval by the men. It was charming in the beginning and so congenial to have one's wife and perhaps one's sister take up the game, but the latest of links are becoming congested. The women are not pleased at being put to one side while the men play, but so had have conditions become that this rule has to be made. Saturday and Sunday, when the men come in, the women are not looked upon with any spirit of favor as golfing days by the women, who are then thrust into the background and made to wait their turn. At certain clubs it has been found necessary to assign certain hours for women. The most ardent anti-suffragist resents this state of affairs, while the suffragists point to it with glee as a proof of how men consider themselves superior to women. It has not been discussed whether, should women gain the vote, they will secure an equal voice in running the country clubs. As yet these institutions are governed by the masculine element entirely and no golf club exclusively for women has made its appearance.

Many dinners and luncheons for visiting notables have been given this week, and apparently society has been only too glad to find the opportunity of giving and going to entertainments that have had no charity and to them. As many of our most prominent citizens have been courted and hospitably entertained in Italy, it seems only fitting now that a small Maharajah and his wife are in New York that they should be regaled with equal hospitality. Little has been done for them in the way of large entertainments, such as dances, but the luncheons and dinners have been on a scale well worthy of any one and they have been well attended and taken to see the sights and enjoyed in the most approved fashion.

There have been many last meetings of many subscription dances during the last few days. These have been much the nature of "Fatti farwell" for there have been so many difficult to know just where the end is. The dancing season out of town has not opened, and even Saturday evenings the clubs have not been opened by any entertainments of this order. In New York, on the contrary, every place where society delights to assemble and do the latest step has been extremely well patronized.

The dancing teachers have had a prosperous season and it is current



Mrs. Franklin D. Pelton.

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reported that their earnings are far greater than could ever have been earned by bridge lessons. Which brings up the question which will have the call next season—cards or dancing? In the meantime those clever individuals who take time by the forelock are busy trying to get up new variations for card games and new dances.

The continued cool weather has made regular city amusements delightfully possible. Theatre parties are still going on and even matinee parties. These last, generally following luncheons at one of the fashionable restaurants, are considered a good way to spend the afternoon; that is until time for the motor drives, which of course must come into the day's schedule. A number of bargain sales at the best houses also have been most fashionably attended. Nobody apologizes any longer for opening in town so late, while plans for opening the country house, unless it be near by, are no more definitely settled than they were last month.

As the fashionable season of next winter is to be unusually long preparations are already being made for it, particularly in the way of the subscription dances, which always have to be arranged long in advance. Next year Ash Wednesday will fall on March 8 and that will give a stretch of more than two months after the new year starts in for entertaining. For this reason it will be possible to have many important private parties after the holidays.

Easter, which will come on April 23, will offer but small inducement for prolonging the season, although there are likely to be numerous weddings before the end of that month, and possibly the weddings of that season will be celebrated, in spite of the apparent superstition, during the month of May.

The dates of the Junior Assemblies, which will be in their second season, have been set for November 30, January 14 and February 4. These dances are successors to the Junior Cotillions, which were always held on Tuesday nights, beginning with the first Tuesday in December. Like the cotillions, the assemblies will open the dancing season as far as debutantes are concerned, but after the first dance, which will fall on Tuesday, the remaining ones will be held on Friday nights, and as for years, at Sherry's.

The managers of these dances, among whom are Mrs. Pierre Mail, Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. H. H. Porter and Walter G. Oakman, will remain about the same, but there will be some changes in the list of subscribers, preference being given to those who have daughters or relatives to be introduced to society.

The Three Sherry Dances are to be continued after five years of success, and the dates selected are December 3, December 30 and January 28. The managers of these dances have always adhered to Friday nights, but as New Year's eve this year will fall on Friday it was considered that the night previous would be a better choice, as so many leave town for the holiday.

The executive committee of these dances for next season will include Mrs. Edward S. Knapp, Mrs. J. Herbert Johnston and Mrs. B. Ogden Chisolm. Among the subscribers will be Misses John E. Alexander, Henry E. Cox, Richard C. Colt, Carl A. de la Cruz, Charles M. Chapin, Colum-

bus O'Donnell, Iselin, Bradish Johnson, L. Butler McCarg, W. Ward McVickar, Pierre Mail, J. Pierpont Morgan, Walter G. Oakman, William Jay Schieffelin, Hiram W. Sibley and Henry G. Trevor.

These dances are for girls who have been out a season or more and some of the young married people are also included in the invitation list. The Friday night dance is much favored, as the young dancing men find it a bit easier for the day following, which for many is a half holiday. Some new subscription dances for older girls are being talked of and are likely to be announced shortly.

The Metropolitan Dances, the Colony Dances and the Friday Juniors, all of which are for girls not out in society, will be continued, but their dates never interfere with those of entertainments for their elders. The season at the Metropolitan Opera House will begin on November 15 and after two weeks of opera there will be a month of ballet, the latter form of diversion coming during Easter season. It is not necessary this year to set the dates for debutante receptions so early as for two or three years past, although there is prospect of a large list for the coming season.

The regular spring racing season at Belmont Park, which starts on May 20, will have a brilliant opening, according to the plans of the Westerner Racing Association. It is believed that the opening day will be the most brilliant in the history of the park and a portion of the receipts will be given to the Lafayette Fund, the Committee of Mercy and the Blue Cross Association. Fully one hundred boxes will be available, as a number of extra ones are to be built for the occasion.

Among those who have already taken boxes are Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, August Belmont, P. Cooper Hewitt, Harry Payne Whitney, Oliver Harriman, Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, William B. Vanderbilt, Jr., C. K. G. Hillings, Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Payne Whitney, Newbold Le Roy Edgar, Mme. von Andre, Henry W. Marsh, Gifford A. Cochran, John Minge, Richard T. Wilson, Allan Pinkerton, James Butler, Walter E. Maynard, Mrs. Ralph N. Ellis, W. Goddard Loew, Oliver Gould Jennings, Edward H. Bacon, Francis Roche, H. Phelps Case, W. Payne Thompson, Victor Morawetz, Henry M. Alexander, J. Sergeant Cram, Herbert M. Carrington, Spencer Eddy, John H. McCullum, Pembroke Jones, Miss Barbara Rutherford, Miss Louise Scott, Mrs. Edward L. Tinker, Mrs. Amory S. C. Hart, Walter S. Guinness, Mrs. Oden Mills Hamilton, W. Cary, George Rose and Clarence H. Mackay.

Albert Eugene Gallatin will entertain at luncheon on that day members of the Motor Car Touring Society, who will, with their wives, make their first run of the season to the Turf and Field Club, where luncheon will be served. The capacity of the club will be tested, as many parties for luncheon have already been arranged, and if the weather be fine it will be possible to place tables on the terrace. As many of the boxholders have places near by, there will be numerous luncheon parties at country houses. The first meet of the United Hunt Racing Association will be held on Saturday at Belmont Park Terminal, when a large attendance is looked for.

Announcement was made in San Diego, Cal., and this city last week of the engagement of Miss Enid Shaw, daughter of ex-Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, to John McMillan of this city.

Miss Shaw and her parents have planned to come to New York in August and it is probable that the wedding will be celebrated here early in this city.

Among the engagements announced recently was that of Miss Mary Cutler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cutler, to Donald McK. Eddy of Bay City, Mich. No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

A recent wedding in Paris of interest here was that of Miss Marion Lespinasse, a daughter of the late George S. Lespinasse, to Marcey Tourney-Pallat, Miss Lespinasse and her mother have many relatives in this city. Mr. Lespinasse had business interests in New York up to the time of his death, which occurred on May 12, 1914, in Paris.

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A SALE that puts no high price penalty on good looks and honest shoemaking. Most of these Shoes have been made especially for this sale, during the times when factories have been dull, enabling us to obtain a concession on the labor. We have accepted only those leathers and styles that measure right up to our high standard—and have grouped them for quick buying on Monday.

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Lines from our regular stock that we have decided to discontinue. The variety is large, but the size range in some of the styles is broken, but most all sizes in the lot.

Women's Ankle Strap Pumps, \$1.98.
Patent leather ankle strap pump model, with ribbon bow, welted and stitched soles, Cuban heels.

Women's Tan Kid Oxfords, \$1.98.
Soft tan kid oxford model, medium round toe, welted and stitched soles, military heel.

Women's Two-Button Combination Low Shoes, \$3.95.
Patent leather and gun metal two-button style with gray and fawn buck backs, turn soles, Louis heels.

Children's White Nu Buck Shoes, \$1.48.
White Nu Buck, button style, welted and stitched soles, spring heels, sizes 3 to 11.

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Women's High Grade Low Shoes, \$3.95.
Imported patent leather, with fawn and gray cloth sides, welted soles, also all patent leather hand turn; all have Louis heels.

Women's White Canvas Pumps, \$2.48.
White Canvas Pump style, with small white ornament, flexible welted and stitched soles, Cuban heels.

Women's Pumps, \$2.95.
Patent leather low cut oxford with fawn cloth and black brocade backs; also all patent leather, turn soles, Louis heels.

Women's White Nu Buck Pumps, \$2.95.
White Nu Buck Pump model with small ornament at vamp, welted and stitched soles, Cuban heels.

Women's Rubber Sole Oxfords, \$2.95.
Tan Russia and White Nu Buck rubber sole, welted and stitched.

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Men's and Boys' Shirts, with soft double cuffs, 50c.

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Bleached Irish Satin Dress Table Cloth, 12x18, \$2.50, reduced to \$1.50.

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Dainty Bedspreads, 72 x 90 inches, \$1.10.

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Black cotton, ribbed Stockings, serviceable grade.

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